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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION - AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI NOMINATION AS DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR OF CIA

1. TV, RADIO, PRESS ALL GAVE PROMINENT NEWSPLAY TO WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT DECEMBER 22 OF NOMINATION OF AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI AS DEPUTY TO ADMIRAL TURNER. PLAY WAS STRAIGHTFORWARD, EXCEPT IN COMMUNIST PRESS. SAMPLE HEADLINE: FRONT-PAGE OF LEADING-CIRCULATION "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS" -- "CARLUCCI WILL BECOME NO. 2 OF CIA." ARTICLE SAID: "ACCORDING TO SOURCES CLOSE TO THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, THE CHOICE OF CARLUCCI AS DEPUTY TO STANSFIELD TURNER WAS DECIDED LAST WEEK AND RESULTED FROM A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE'S DESIRE TO NOMINATE A CAREER EMPLOYEE FOR THE JOB AND ADMIRAL TURNER'S PREFERENCE FOR SOMEONE OUTSIDE OF THE CIA. IN TAKING THE SECOND POSITION IN THE AGENCY, HE WILL HAVE A MANDATE TO ATTEMPT TO RESTORE MORALE WHICH WAS SOMEWHAT AFFECTED BY A CONTINUED INVESTIGATION OF PAST ACTIVITIES AND ABOVE ALL BY THE CONSEQUENCES OF TURNER'S PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS."

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2. ONLY COMMENTARIES WERE IN COMMUNIST PRESS. "O DIARIO" DEC. 23 SOUGHT IN NEWS STORY AND EDITORIAL TO PORTRAY CARLUCCI AS AN "OLD HAND" IN INTELLIGENCE STRUCTURE AND HIS NOMINATION FOR NEW POSITION AS "MAKING OFFICIAL THE SITUATION OF THE AMBASSADOR, WHO ALWAYS DENIED HAVING ANY TIES WITH THE CIA OF THICH HE NOW HAS BECOME DEPUTY DIRECTOR..."

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